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Cc: R9-Deep[R9Deep@epa.gov]

From: Dermer, Michele

Sent: Sat 3/9/2013 1:23:26 AM

Subject: RE: (Preliminary)(Tech Review) Cat Canyon Aquifer Exemption Application - Sisquoc Zone

George,

Thanks for getting this out to Jerry. By putting it in writing hopefully the comments will be incorporated before they resubmit. (I think David is still on R9 deep distribution)

From: Robin, George

Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 2:31 PM

To: Salera, Jerry@DOC

Cc: Albright, David; Dermer, Michele; R9-Deep

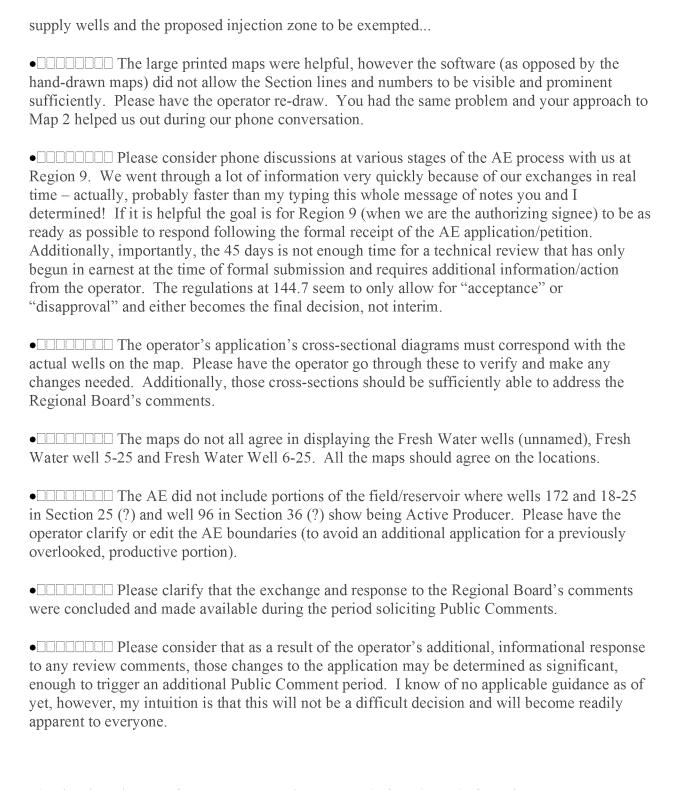
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Hi Jerry,

This is the first set of notes. I might come up with more, but will let you know immediately when this review is finished.

• □ □ □ □ □ □ Public Notice uses the descriptive "minor" to describe the AE (aquifer exemption).
Either this term "minor" should be defined or it should simply be left out of the Notice to avoid
the public's misunderstanding of what aspect "minor" refers. This term is solely for the use of
our agencies to describe the process of approval/review that we will undertake. Whereas, for the
public's reference, the aquifer in question is simply being petitioned as qualifying for an
exemption from protection.

•□□□□□□□ A major component of the EPA's review process could be dealt with readily if the comments and response exchange between the Ca's DOGGR and the appropriate Regional Board were shared with EPA in advance of the Public Notice, but either while in development or at conclusion. Our experience is that these exchanges are more technically in depth than those from the Public's scrutiny. We have seen this exchange reflected by influencing the Operator's editing their original application package. Further please keep in mind that any comment/question from an agency or from the Public will become the EPA's. The current example is that of the Regional Board's request for defining the vertical distance of the water



That is what I have so far. I want to get these to you before the end of our day. We went through these items initially because they were the ones that are key in documenting and justifying the case for using Class II EOR in this unexempted area.

Thanks,
George

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Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 8:56 AM

To: Salera, Jerry@DOC

Cc: Kustic, Tim@DOC; Abel, Pat@DOC; Albright, David; Dermer, Michele

Subject: RE:(Tech Review) Cat Canyon Aquifer Exemption Application - Sisquoc Zone

Hi Jerry,

Per our conversation yesterday, the (technical) review of the AE (aq. exemption) application remains ongoing for the sake of expediency and facilitating the resubmission of the AE with

contents that are readily acceptable.

We are intent on developing a smooth AE process and participation as it concerns the agencies, the operators and the public.

I will forward my notes and will continue submitting including when the review is finished.

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From: Dermer, Michele

Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 3:41 PM

To: Salera, Jerry@DOC

Cc: Robin, George; Kustic, Tim@DOC; Abel, Pat@DOC; Albright, David

Subject: RE: Cat Canyon Aquifer Exemption Application - Sisquoc Zone Thanks for the information Jerry. From: Salera, Jerry@DOC [Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov] Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 11:14 PM To: Dermer, Michele Cc: Robin, George; Kustic, Tim@DOC; Abel, Pat@DOC Subject: Cat Canyon Aquifer Exemption Application - Sisquoc Zone Hi Michele, Please be informed that we would like to withdraw the recently submitted AE application for the Sisquoc aquifer in the Cat Canyon field. We intend to resubmit this after providing additional documentation to the application package. A formal letter will be sent to you to confirm this withdrawal. Thank you. Jerry Salera Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program CA Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources 801 K Street, MS 20-20

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